

## Fritchey Wins Polk Award For Columns

NEW YORK (AP) — The 20th annual George Polk Memorial Awards for significant achievement in journalism will go to nine winners including Clayton Fritchey, a columnist who appears in the Washington Star. Fritchey, whose columns are distributed by Newsday, won the prize in the national reporting category for Washington columns which "brought together extraordinary sophisticated insights into the nature of men and politics."

R. W. Apple Jr., who was chief of the Saigon bureau of the New York Times, won in the foreign reporting category. The citation mentioned in part his "daring to comment skeptically" on the trend in Vietnam in the face of "insistently optimistic statements from U.S. officials."

The local reporting award went to J. Anthony Lukas of the Times for an article on "the two worlds of Linda Fitzpatrick," a girl murdered in the section of Manhattan inhabited by hippies.

The community service award went to Newsday for a series on how some Long Island politicians made millions of dollars in real estate by using inside information and rezoning powers.

Also among the winners were the American Broadcasting Co.'s television documentary "Africa," which was cited as "a milestone in television journalism," the magazine Paris Review, Alan F. Westin for his book "Privacy and Freedom," Saul Maloff, book critic for Newsweek magazine, and Catherine Leroy, a 22-year-old freelancer who took pictures in Vietnam distributed by the Associated Press.